



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
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Fiscal Note On: **SB 709** SLS 10RS 1319

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Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State		
Subject: Printing Acts of the Legislature		Analyst: Willie Marie Scott

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

OR DECREASE GF EX See Note

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Provides relative to acts of the legislature. (gov sig)

The proposed law provides that the Secretary of State is to deliver a report detailing the acts by act number, bill numbers, authors, brief title, and effective dates to the Official Journal of the State for publication rather than providing copies of the the acts for publication as provided for in the present law. For purpose of the proposed law, all of the official journals on file with the Secretary of State and each auxiliary official journals of political subdivisions shall collectively be considered the Official Journal of the State. The price for publishing the report shall be equal to the cost of advertisement charged to a state agency pursuant to R.S. 43:205. Present law relative to the cost of advertisement shall not exceed the rate of \$5 per square of 100 words or a fraction thereof in all parishes which do not contain a city of over 100,000 population. When the insertion contains material to be set in tabular form, the tabulated matter shall be computed on the basis of the number of words of straight matter which would occupy identical space. In parishes containing a city of more than 100,000 population but less than 300,000 population the printing shall not be over \$0.28 per agate line for each insertion

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EXPENDITURES	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	(\$125,000)	(\$128,750)	(\$132,613)	(\$136,591)	(\$140,689)	(\$663,643)
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Secretary of State estimates a reduction of approximately \$125,000 in SGF expenditure starting in FY 11 as a result of not publishing the entire Acts of the Legislature. This estimate is based on a comparison of costs as traditionally published (present law) versus the abbreviated format and cost parameters in proposed law. Based on projections by the Secretary of State that publication prices continue to rise, it is assumed that a 3% increase in publication cost would occur beginning in FY 12 and in subsequent fiscal years. Funding for the publication of Acts and joint resolutions for the 2010 Legislative Session (\$257,168) was eliminated from the FY 11 Executive Budget recommendations. In the absence of legislation that eliminates or modifies these publishing requirements, these costs will be incurred.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

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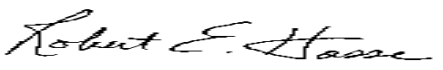
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and \$0.31 per agate line for each insertion for parishes containing a city of over 300,000.

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